

## BOSS SHEPHERD'S DEFENCE

**THE RING NOT SO PROFLIGATE AS  
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.**

**Comparing their Prices for Pavement with those Paid in Other Ring-ridden Cities—The Average Theft Not Much Greater than that in New York under Tweed.**

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Boss Shepherd took the stand again to-day in his own defence. The questions were prepared in advance, as were also the answers to them. His statement was a very ingenious one, and is undoubtedly the best that

could be paid for so bad a case. He did not attempt to do more than justify himself, and in every instance where an unanswerable case had been made out against the Ring he contented himself with shifting the responsibility thereof from his own to the shoulders of his subordinates. The main points on which he exhausted his arguments were: (1) that the prices charged for work, and the prices charged the United States for work done under Government contracts were excessive; (2) that the Government had no right to charge tax was no burden on the people; and also that it was not unequally levied. In this he signally failed. As has uniformly been the case, he

**PROVED TOO MUCH.**

For Instance, he submitted statements which he

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A REGULAR TRIAL WAS DONE IN CONCORD, N.H., for the soldiers in the army of the Federalists. It was held in a new and better courtroom, like the one we see in the old and poor old court. In Concord, N.H.,

tion of the price charged against the United States. The company had received 100 copies of bills paid one or two contractors in 1899 and 1890; but only one of these, M. C. Emery, was paid within twenty-five per cent of the price charged. The company did no work. Emery is notorious as an dishonest contractor, and was in the conspiracy to let contracts for the building of the Panama canal, and received his whack in the stock of the company, which paid him \$10,000 in dividends without a cent invested. In every other instance the price charged was more than twice what the prices paid were from fifty to twenty-five per cent less than those charged against United States. The company's books showed that we were concerned in taking the direct testimony of Shepherd. Judge Thurman had a few moments only to cross-examine him, but in that time succeeded in showing that he was a liar.

ed by Shepherd in his answer to the committee at the outset of the investigation. The Board of Public Works, which had been showing the assets of the Board of Public Works some \$300,000 should be deducted; but Judge Kaufman said that he would not let him to admit that, with the exception of about \$30,000, the \$350,000 were really liabilities of the board. He had to say that the net gain of the transaction subtracted from the \$180,000 was \$150,000.

A statement of the sums now paid to the board of public works during the last three years was asked for some time since by Judge Kaufman, and he said that he had not the figures, and showed what a profitable thing it had been to be a King consort here. The following figures were advertising from June 1934 to April, 1934:

WHAT IT COST TO SUBSIDIZE THE PRESS.	
To the Daily Chronicle . . . . .	\$188,167
To the Evening Star . . . . .	100,000
To the Evening Star . . . . .	30,000
To the Daily Patriot (not published)	10,000
To the Washington Era . . . . .	10,000

To the Columbia Journal	5.00
To the Washington Post	10.00
To the Grand Army Journal	5.00
To the New York Times	5.00
To the Chicago Tribune	5.00
To the Philadelphia Record	5.00
To the Sunday Chronicle	5.00
To the Capital	5.00
To the Washington Herald	5.00
To the Sunday Herald	5.00
To the Sunday Times	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$189.47</b>

**DuSallies Indicted.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Wood and Bachemenn, principals in the recent duet near Bay St. Louis, La., have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Hancock County, Mississippi.

**The Tiger Stirred Up Again.**

The far game at Fourteenth street and Grand avenue was panned last night by the lawless element, and a warrant issued by the Yorkville Police Court.

**CURIOSITIES OF CRIME.**

John D. Stevenson, a nephew of Gov. Bar of Tennessee, was shot and killed by John W. Barker about eleven miles east of Nashville yesterday. Stevenson was shot in the back by Barker and his associate, George "Doc" Barker, while they were on their way to the trial in the General Sessions yesterday at H. F. Downs for alleged embezzlements from H. Puckert & Co., resulting in a disbursement of the property of the firm as prisoners released for \$2,000 each.

George "Doc" of 82 Ridge street, attempted commit suicide last night by taking muriatic acid. His palate, tongue, and gums were severely burned, and he was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

### LOSSES BY FIRE.

The round-house of the Toledo, Wabash, Western Railroad in Springfield, Ill. Loss, \$25,000.

On Wednesday a fire in Midland, Mich., destroyed eight buildings, all occupied as places of business. Loss about \$25,000.

Charles Cooper's soap factory on River street, Cambridgeport, Mass., was burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$25,000.

The saw and grist mill of Messrs. Schofield & Co. at Newport, Washington county, Maine, was

The large wooden building owned by Garret Sage and occupied by John C. S. carpenter and builder, and other mechanics, in Chelsea street, Bunker Hill District, Boston, was burned yesterday. Loss \$10,000, partly insured.

The Hartford Club beat the Baltimores yesterday, 22 to 2.

The Athletics defeated the Philadelphia yesterday, 7 to 1.

Schmidt, the murderer of O'Brien, was yesterday sentenced in Quebec to be hanged on the 29 June next.

A posse of State constables yesterday visited the principal schools near Salem in Worcester, Mass., and seized about 100 dogs.

Miss Betsey Brown was killed at the Bayville station, on the Boston and Maine Railroad, yesterday.

The jury in the case of Snyder against Mutual Life Insurance Company, on trial in Philadelphia, returned a verdict for the plaintiff yesterday. Verdict: \$10,000. For the widow, Anna Snyder, \$10,000.

The consolidation of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Cairo and Fulton railroads has been given a new board of directors elected. The office of the consolidated company are located at 100 Broadway, New York. The new board of directors consists of: President, J. G. Marquand, of New York; Vice-President, W. McWilliams, of New York; Treasurer, D. D. Low, Secretary, Thomas M. Keweenaw, General Superintendent, J. C. McQuinn, of St. Louis; and General Manager, Louis Iron Mountain and Portland Railway. The stock and oil bonds will be called in and cancelled. The new consolidated stock and bonds will take their place.